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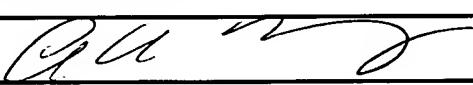
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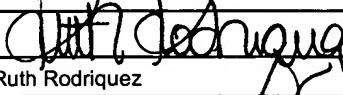
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **April 4, 2005**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper and include a marked up version as well as an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.